

Leading Causes of Death*, Maine, by County, 2009

Cause of Death	Number	Crude Rate		Age-Adjusted Rate	
		Rate	95% CI	Rate	95% CI
Androscoggin					
1 Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	221	210.0	182.3 - 237.7	173.7	150.6 - 196.9
2 Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	212	201.4	174.3 - 228.5	155.6	134.5 - 176.8
3 Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	76	72.2	56.9 - 90.4	59.0	46.4 - 74
4 Unintentional injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	54	51.3	38.5 - 66.9	45.6	34 - 59.7
5 Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	48	45.6	33.6 - 60.5	34.8	25.6 - 46.3
6 Alzheimer's disease (G30)	35	33.3	23.2 - 46.2	24.2	16.7 - 33.8
7 Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	34	32.3	22.4 - 45.1	27.2	18.7 - 38.2
Aroostook					
1 Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	203	286.7	247.3 - 326.1	203.6	175.1 - 232.1
2 Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	161	227.4	192.3 - 262.5	156.7	132.2 - 181.2
3 Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	50	70.6	52.4 - 93.1	48.2	35.8 - 63.6
4 Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	41	57.9	41.6 - 78.6	39.8	28.6 - 54
5 Unintentional injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	34	48.0	33.3 - 67.1	44.0	29.7 - 62.8
6 Alzheimer's disease (G30)	25	35.3	22.9 - 52.1	24.1	15.6 - 35.6
7 Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	23	32.5	20.6 - 48.7	22.7	14.4 - 34
Cumberland					
1 Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	567	205.7	188.7 - 222.6	171.0	156.8 - 185.3
2 Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	471	170.8	155.4 - 186.3	135.6	123.2 - 148
3 Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	151	54.8	46 - 63.5	44.7	37.5 - 51.9
4 Unintentional injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	123	44.6	36.7 - 52.5	39.5	32.4 - 46.6
5 Alzheimer's disease (G30)	111	40.3	32.8 - 47.8	30.6	24.8 - 36.3
6 Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	97	35.2	28.5 - 42.9	27.8	22.4 - 34
7 Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	61	22.1	16.9 - 28.4	18.7	14.2 - 24.1
8 Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	58	21.0	16 - 27.2	16.3	12.4 - 21.1
9 Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	44	16.0	11.6 - 21.4	13.7	9.9 - 18.5
10 Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	39	14.1	10.1 - 19.3	14.0	9.9 - 19.2
Franklin					
1 Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	78	264.9	209.4 - 330.6	224.3	176.4 - 281.2
2 Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	70	237.7	185.3 - 300.4	215.4	167.3 - 273.1
3 Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	26	88.3	57.7 - 129.4	77.4	50.5 - 113.3
4 Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	17	DNR	33.6 - 92.4	DNR	29.5 - 81.2
5 Unintentional injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	14	DNR	26 - 79.8	DNR	22.8 - 73.1
Hancock					
1 Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	131	247.5	205.2 - 289.9	178.3	147.5 - 209.2
2 Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	126	238.1	196.5 - 279.7	176.5	145.5 - 207.6
3 Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	32	60.5	41.4 - 85.4	46.1	31.5 - 65.1
4 Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	30	56.7	38.2 - 80.9	42.4	28.6 - 60.5
5 Unintentional injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	30	56.7	38.2 - 80.9	48.3	32.1 - 69.8
Kennebec					
1 Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	308	257.1	228.3 - 285.8	205.6	182.5 - 228.8
2 Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	244	203.6	178.1 - 229.2	158.5	138.4 - 178.5
3 Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	70	58.4	45.5 - 73.8	45.7	35.5 - 57.8
4 Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	65	54.2	41.9 - 69.1	43.2	33.3 - 55.2
5 Unintentional injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	46	38.4	28.1 - 51.2	33.9	24.7 - 45.6
6 Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	45	37.6	27.4 - 50.3	30.8	22.3 - 41.3
7 Alzheimer's disease (G30)	43	35.9	26 - 48.3	27.6	20 - 37.2
8 Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	42	35.1	25.3 - 47.4	27.9	20.1 - 37.7
9 Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	25	20.9	13.5 - 30.8	15.8	10.2 - 23.3
10 Septicemia (A40-A41)	22	18.4	11.5 - 27.8	13.8	8.6 - 20.9

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Knox					
1 Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	102	252.5	203.5 - 301.4	165.6	133 - 198.1
2 Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	69	170.8	132.9 - 216.1	103.5	80.2 - 131.4
3 Alzheimer's disease (G30)	27	66.8	44 - 97.2	40.3	26.3 - 59.1
4 Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	24	59.4	38.1 - 88.4	36.7	23.3 - 55.1
5 Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	23	56.9	36.1 - 85.4	37.7	23.6 - 57.1
6 Unintentional injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	21	52.0	32.2 - 79.4	46.9	27.8 - 74.1
Lincoln					
1 Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	97	283.1	229.5 - 345.3	187.3	150.6 - 230.3
2 Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	79	230.5	182.5 - 287.3	153.4	120.3 - 192.9
3 Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	25	73.0	47.2 - 107.7	46.4	30 - 68.5
4 Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	24	70.0	44.9 - 104.2	44.7	28.7 - 66.6
5 Unintentional injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	19	DNR	33.4 - 86.6	DNR	25.3 - 71.8
Oxford					
1 Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	157	282.1	238 - 326.2	209.5	176.3 - 242.7
2 Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	136	244.3	203.3 - 285.4	187.0	155.3 - 218.7
3 Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	48	86.2	63.6 - 114.3	68.1	50 - 90.6
4 Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	29	52.1	34.9 - 74.8	40.6	27.2 - 58.3
5 Unintentional injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	28	50.3	33.4 - 72.7	44.9	29 - 66.2
6 Alzheimer's disease (G30)	26	46.7	30.5 - 68.4	37.2	24.3 - 54.5
7 Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	21	37.7	23.4 - 57.7	27.2	16.9 - 41.7
Penobscot					
1 Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	341	230.8	206.3 - 255.2	198.0	176.8 - 219.2
2 Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	338	228.7	204.3 - 253.1	197.2	176.1 - 218.3
3 Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	86	58.2	46.5 - 71.9	49.7	39.8 - 61.4
4 Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	71	48.0	37.5 - 60.6	41.6	32.4 - 52.5
5 Unintentional injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	56	37.9	28.6 - 49.2	36.7	27.6 - 47.9
6 Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	45	30.5	22.2 - 40.7	25.9	18.8 - 34.8
7 Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)	33	22.3	15.4 - 31.4	19.3	13.3 - 27.1
8 Alzheimer's disease (G30)	32	21.7	14.8 - 30.6	18.8	12.9 - 26.6
9 Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	26	17.6	11.5 - 25.8	16.9	10.9 - 25
Piscataquis					
1 Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	53	318.8	238.8 - 416.9	224.0	166.3 - 295.3
2 Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	44	264.6	192.3 - 355.3	184.3	132.3 - 250.1
3 Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	11	DNR	33 - 118.4	DNR	23.9 - 85.7
4 Alzheimer's disease (G30)	10	DNR	28.8 - 110.6	DNR	21 - 80.6
5 Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	10	DNR	28.8 - 110.6	DNR	20.5 - 78.8
Sagadahoc					
1 Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	85	236.1	188.6 - 292	190.9	152.1 - 236.7
2 Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	78	216.7	171.3 - 270.4	179.4	141.4 - 224.6
3 Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	29	80.6	53.9 - 115.7	65.2	43.7 - 93.6
4 Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	25	69.4	44.9 - 102.5	60.1	38.9 - 88.7
5 Unintentional injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	13	DNR	19.2 - 61.8	DNR	16.4 - 55.3
Somerset					
1 Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	119	236.0	193.6 - 278.5	183.3	150 - 216.6
2 Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	109	216.2	175.6 - 256.8	176.7	143.3 - 210.2
3 Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	37	73.4	51.7 - 101.2	57.2	40.3 - 78.8
4 Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	28	55.5	36.9 - 80.3	44.6	29.6 - 64.5
5 Unintentional injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	22	43.6	27.3 - 66.1	41.5	25.7 - 63.4

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Waldo					
1 Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	98	258.6	209.9 - 315.1	213.9	173.1 - 261.5
2 Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	90	237.5	190.9 - 291.9	200.4	160.5 - 247.2
3 Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	23	60.7	38.5 - 91.1	53.3	33.8 - 80
4 Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	21	55.4	34.3 - 84.7	45.0	27.9 - 68.9
5 Unintentional injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	17	DNR	26.1 - 71.8	DNR	24.6 - 69.9
Washington					
1 Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	120	377.7	310.1 - 445.2	258.2	211.3 - 305.1
2 Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	96	302.1	244.7 - 368.9	205.6	166.1 - 251.6
3 Unintentional injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	26	81.8	53.5 - 119.9	77.6	49.2 - 116.5
4 Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	23	72.4	45.9 - 108.6	49.9	31.6 - 74.9
5 Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	18	DNR	33.6 - 89.5	DNR	23.3 - 62.2
York					
1 Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)	462	231.2	210.1 - 252.3	187.1	169.9 - 204.4
2 Diseases of heart (I00-I09,I11,I13,I20-I51)	339	169.7	151.6 - 187.7	135.7	121.1 - 150.2
3 Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	128	64.1	53 - 75.2	52.8	43.6 - 62
4 Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	87	43.5	34.9 - 53.7	36.4	29.1 - 45
5 Unintentional injuries (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	84	42.0	33.5 - 52	38.3	30.4 - 47.7
6 Alzheimer's disease (G30)	79	39.5	31.3 - 49.3	32.0	25.3 - 39.8
7 Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07,N17-N19,N25-N27)	35	17.5	12.2 - 24.4	14.5	10.1 - 20.1
8 Intentional self-harm (suicide) (*U03,X60-X84,Y87.0)	33	16.5	11.4 - 23.2	14.6	9.9 - 20.7
9 Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	31	15.5	10.5 - 22	11.9	8.1 - 17
10 Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73-K74)	23	11.5	7.3 - 17.3	9.4	6 - 14.1

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Underlying Cause of Death 1999-2009 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released 2012.

*Leading cause of death does not include infant deaths (age less than 1)

Cause of death categories having fewer than 10 deaths are suppressed by the National Center for Health Statistics and are not reported on this table.

DNR: Data not Reliable. Death rates based upon a numerator of 20 or less are suppressed by the National Center for Health Statistics and are only reported in this table if they are in to top five casues of death for the county

Crude rates are Deaths per 100,000 population

Age-adjusted rates are Deaths per 100,000 population age-adjusted to the U.S. 2000 standard population

95% CI: 95% confidence interval of the rate.